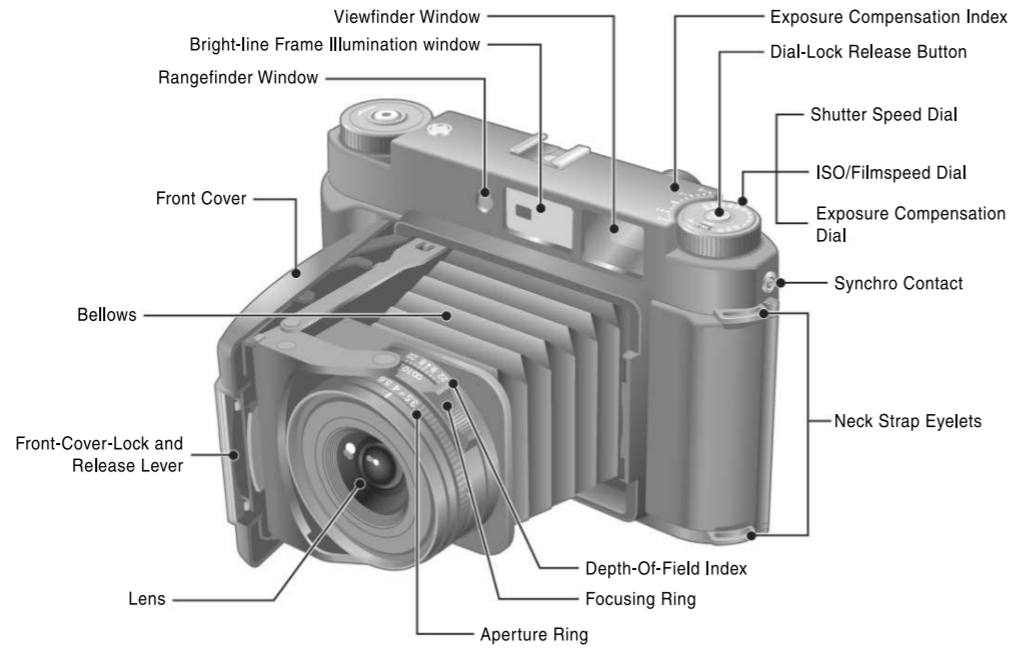
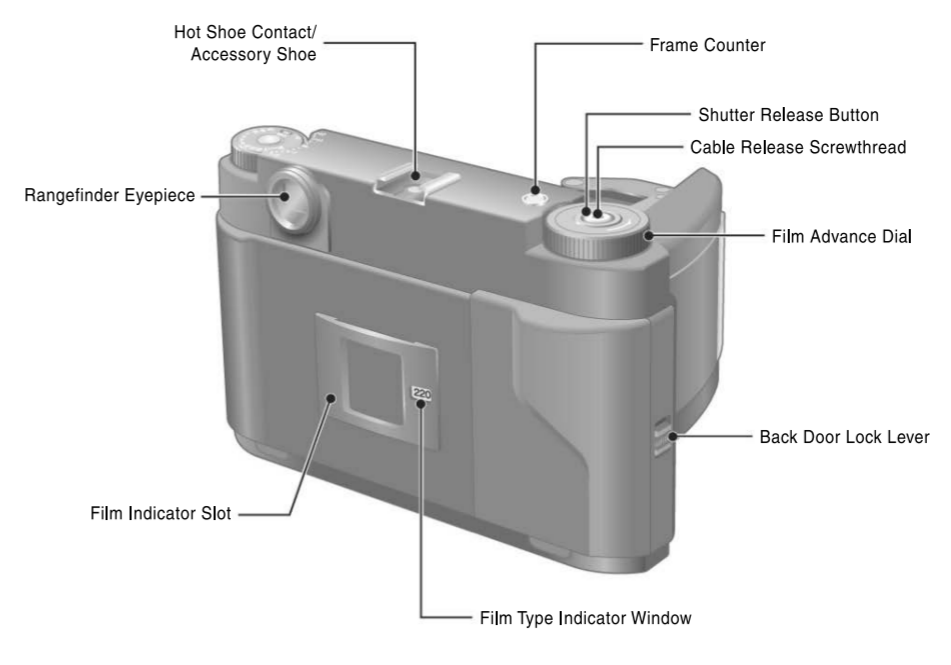




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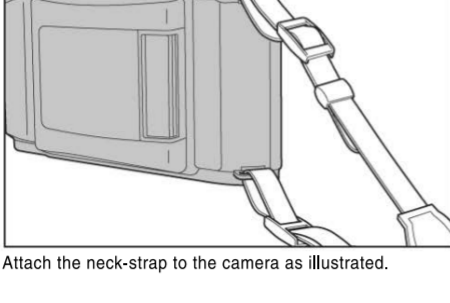


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## Attaching Neck Strap

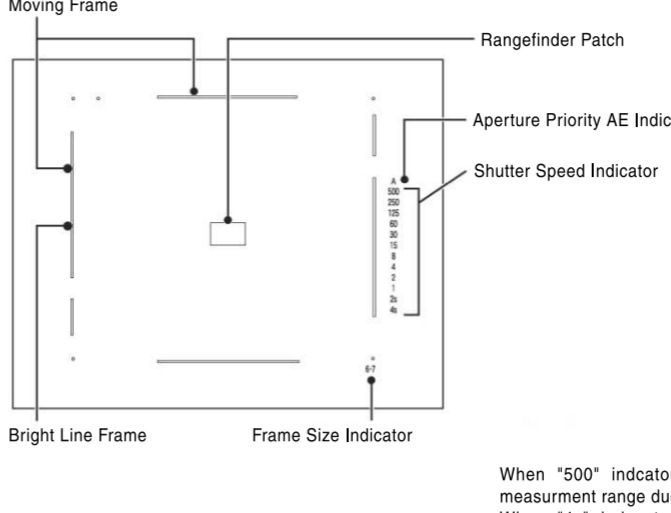


Attach the neck-strap to the camera as illustrated.

- When using optional strap, make sure it is strong enough to use.
- Do not use straps designed for cell-phones.

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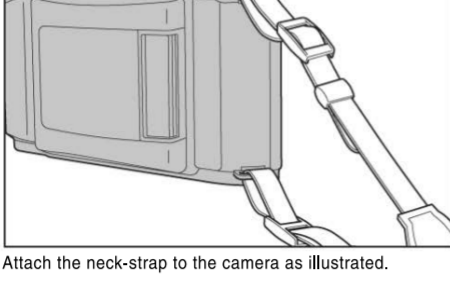
## Indicators in Viewfinder



When "100" indicator blinks rapidly, it means out of measurement range due to over exposure. When "4s" indicator blinks rapidly, it means out of measurement range due to over exposure. Adjust the aperture until any of the shutter-speed indicators are illuminated.

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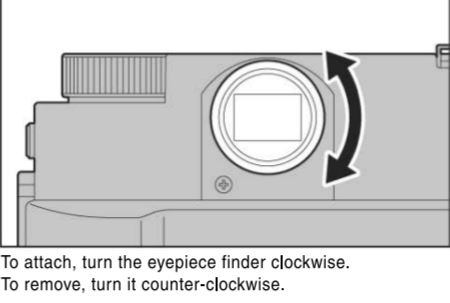


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## Attaching/Removing finder eyepiece

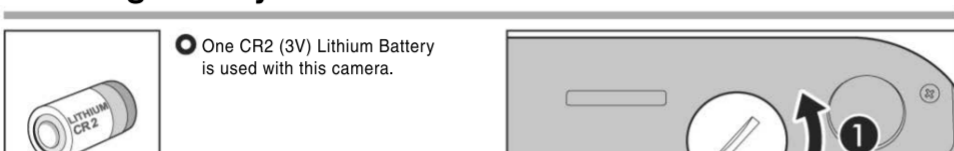


To attach, turn the eyepiece finder clockwise. To remove, turn it counter-clockwise.

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## Inserting Battery

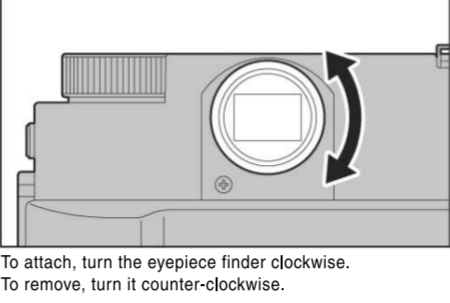
- One CR2 (3V) Lithium Battery is used with this camera.



- 1 Turn the battery chamber lid counterclockwise using a coin or something similar.
- 2 Place the battery so that positive (+) side is at the bottom of the battery chamber.

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## Attaching/Removing finder eyepiece

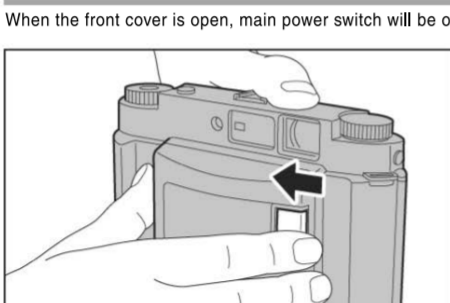


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## Open the front cover (Power switch On)

When the front cover is open, main power switch will be on.



- 1 Slide the front cover lock lever to the direction indicated by arrow.
- 2 Pull the front cover out until it stops.

※ Front cover lock will be released.

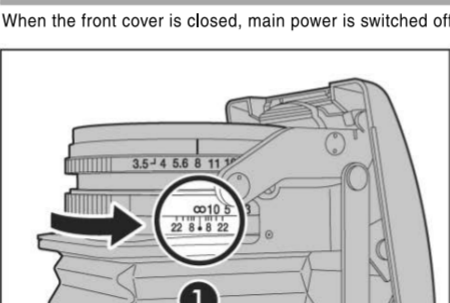
- 1 Pull the front cover out until it stops.
- 2 Lens will be set at shooting position.

※ Pull the front cover out slowly, a fast movement may cause damage to the bellows.

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## Close the front cover (Power switch Off)

When the front cover is closed, main power is switched off.



- 1 Set the focusing ring back to ∞ position.
- 2 Pull the front cover lock release lever to the direction indicated by arrow.

※ If the focusing ring is not at ∞ position, front cover lock will not release and lens standard can not be locked back. Do not force the locking of the lens standard. Do not leave filter and/or hood on the lens when folding.

- 1 Pull the front cover lock release lever to the direction indicated by arrow.
- 2 Front cover lock will be released.

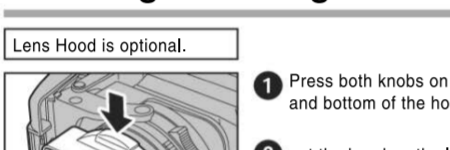
※ Keep the front cover lock release lever pulled and close the front cover.

When the front cover is closed, shutter release button will be locked and can not be depressed.

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## Attaching/Detaching Lens Hood

Lens Hood is optional.



- 1 Press both knobs on the top and bottom of the hood and.
- 2 Put the hood on the lens.

※ Make sure to mount the hood correctly on the lens.

- 1 Turn the adapter ring on lens hood counterclockwise to take it off.
- 2 Set filter on adapter ring.

※ Put adapter ring back on the hood.

## Filters

■ The Bessa III lens Hood uses filters with 42.5mm diameter.

- Press both knobs on the top and bottom of the hood and.
- If you use a polarizing filter, select the one with thin frame for wideangle lenses.

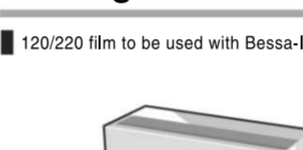
Attaching filter directly to the lens barrel.

- Use a 52mm diameter filter.
- With a 58mm filter on the lens, we do not recommend using the lens hood as the hood will not fit and back properly onto the lens. This may cause vignetting.
- Thick filter (i.e. polarizing filter) may cause vignetting.

※ If you are using 120/12 film (8 shots at 6X6cm), set the film type selector to 120. However, frame counter will not work with this setting. After shooting the 8 frames of the film, continue release and wind the film roll onto the take-up spool.

## Loading Film

- 135/36 film is used with Bessa-III



- 1 Turn the adapter ring on lens hood counterclockwise to take it off.
- 2 Set filter on adapter ring.

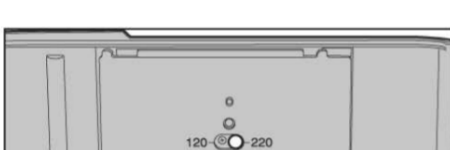
※ Put adapter ring back on the hood.

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## Film type setting



- 1 While pushing the film pressure plate down gently, slide the film pressure plate from 120 to 220 to the film type you are using.
- 2 Pull the front cover out until it stops.

※ If "F" Focusing and frame counter will automatically correct for the selected film type.

※ You can check the film type from the film type indicator window on the back cover.

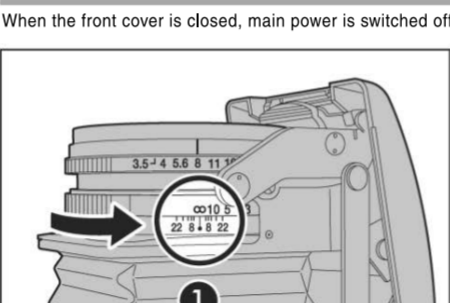
Frame Counter	120 film	220 film
6X7 cm	10	20
6X6 cm	12	24

※ If you are using 120/12 film (8 shots at 6X6cm), set the film type selector to 120. However, frame counter will not work with this setting. After shooting the 8 frames of the film, continue release and wind the film roll onto the take-up spool.

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- 2 Front cover lock will be released.

※ Keep the front cover lock release lever pulled and close the front cover.

When the front cover is closed, shutter release button will be locked and can not be depressed.

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## Loading film



- 1 Open the back door and press the spool release button (lock) the take-up spool and push the knob back in position.
- 2 Press the knob under the take-up spool back in position.

※ The loading knob will pop out.



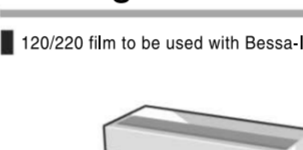
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